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Applicant:	TAKANA et al.	Conf.: 6016
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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated May 4, 2006, the period for response having been extended up to and including November 4, 2006, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

No claims are amended.